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Previous references.

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Later references.

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Serial Nos.

Part B for Dec'16.

SUBJECT.

Requisition of the Mily. Authorities for recruits to serve as bullock drivers etc.

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20. From D. C. Kolaba No: 60 dt 4.12.16
stating that no recruits could be procured.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(G. Mis.)

NOTES

File No. 315-16.

FILE HEADING.

Enlistment of Mysore Hindoos for organising a "Draught Bullock Corps".

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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W. D. 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15

REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*) 1656 / 23-10-16

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....October.....*191* 6.

1) D.O. letter No.7430 dated the 21st October 1916 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident enquiring if "Mysore Hindus" could be obtained for Field Service as drivers in the proposed Draught Bullock Corps, and if the Durbar have any objection to recruiting parties being sent for purposes of enlistment.

Urgent

2) Forwarded to the Secretary, General Department for favour of submitting draft reply, in consultation with the Chief Commandant and under the orders of the Extroôinary Member.

3) The matter should be treated as urgent.

22-10-16. RC

Secretary,
General Deptt.

4) Forwarded D.O. to the Chief Commandant for favour of opinion & information. Dewan's Secy 23/10

23/10/16

D.O. No: 55/G dt 23.10.16.

G.Dn. 315-16-1

Rec'd 24/10/16

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No 55 3575

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
	GEN. & REV. SEC. 28 OCT 1916
	5) I have no objection to the recruiting parties of British Government enlisting 'Mysore Hindus' in the Mysore State. J. Desmazières 26.10.16 C. C., M. S. Troops.
	6) Submitted with a draft. 28/10.
38 2.11.16.	7) Two drafts submitted (Entrance Examination / Merit Members) 31/10/16
	8) Better to refer matter to the Commandant first thing Monday. Cantt. 2/11
	9) Write to Chief Commandant & the Dy Comms 3/11 3/11/16 Issue 3/11/16
2.	To Dy. Comms: & Districts & Chief Commandant. No: 95713-21 & 4.11.1916 Engines if 'Mysore Hindus' are available for employment as drivers in connection with a proposal to organise a 'Draught Bullock Corps" in the 9th Secunderabad Division.

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Serial No.	
3.	Letter no: 7795 dt 2.11.1916 from The P. A. Resident in Mysore inviting reference to his former Communication and requesting a reply on certain points. 11 Dft. put up 12 Issue at once. Should be despatched before 12.45 P.m. today. Dft 6/11/16.
4	To. The Chief Commandant-No: 5760 dt 6-11-16 In continuation of sl 2 forwards a copy of letter referred to in sl 3 & requests a reply.
5	Letter dt 13.11.16 from the P. R. Mysore suggesting the issue of a circular letter to all the Dy. Commrs in the matter. 13 Two drafts are subd. 13/11 Dft 13/11/16
14	The reply of the C.C. which could be forthcoming after much endeavour is somewhat disappointing. Hence information has to be obtained from Dy Commrs. The drafts may be approved for issue Secy (Member) Dewan. Dft 14/11
15	Secy Member has appd Dft 14/11
16	The draft to the Residency has been approved by the Dewan - Secy see Dewan's orders therein. Dft 14.11.16
17	Mue may d resubmit hdg with a D.S.N. Dft 14/11 Dft 14/11/16

Revised drafts put up Dft 14/11

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Serial No. 18

19 Same today
14/11/16

Dft. sent.
14/11

Wire to A.G. about leave
Please state
Written 14/11/16 given
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G. M. File No. 315 of 1916.

Serial No.	
6	To Dy. Commrs. of Districts: No: G 6044-51 dt 14.11.16
	Calls for information on certain points very urgently.
7	To Dy. Commrs. of Districts: No: 6052-9 dt 14.11.16
	In contn of sl. 6, states that the Residents have been informed that there is no objection to recruiting parties being sent into the State by the Duly. Authorities for purposes of enlistment.
8.	To The J. A. Resident. No: 488 dt 14.11.1916.
	States that enquiries are being made and that a reply will be sent on receipt of reply from the Dy. Commrs. of Dts

A D.S.N is put up

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Submitted to His Highness.

2V I submit for His Highness' perusal, the accompanying papers relating to :-

(a) an enquiry* by the Residency whether the Government of His Highness have any objection to recruiting - parties being sent into the State by the Military Authorities for the purpose of enlisting "Mysore Hindoos" as drivers for a "Draught Bullock Corps" under organisation in the 9th Secunderabad Division; and also

× Q (b) a request for assistance in procuring drivers and bullocks for the said Corps.

*P 2. B The Residency have been informed that there is no objection to recruiting parties being sent into the - State for purposes of enlistment and that a reply on the other points will be sent after information is received from the Deputy Commissioners of the several districts who have been addressed in the matter.

M. Visvesvaraya

BR

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Papers relating to an enquiry from the Residency regarding the enlistment of "Mysore Hindoos" for organising a - "Draught Bullock Corps".

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Order.

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9.	D.O. No: 55 & 15.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Kolar Dt. stating that he is making enquiries in the matter that some men might be willing to enlist and that bullocks may be available in large numbers later on.
10.	D.O. No: 79 & 15.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Chitaldrug District stating that there is not much chance of securing men to proceed overseas and that bullocks in his district are undersized and are available in large numbers:
	Replies from the other districts may be awaited
	17/11
11	D.O. No: 27 & 17.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Hadagalli Dt. stating that men cannot easily be secured for [illegible] overseas on the pay promised and that bullocks are however available for sale
	Subd. for perusal. Other replies will be collected
	18/11
12	D.O. No: 91 & 18.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Hassan Dt. stating that certain Amildars have been addressed in the matter and that he should like to have their views on record before sending a definite reply.
13.	D.O. No: 31 & 18.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Tumkur

The previous papers have been Subd. to H.H. [illegible]

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	District stating that from enquiries made so far no one is prepared to enlist himself as a driver, that 25 pairs of trained bullocks can be supplied at a months' notice and that he will write again on the subject after information is received from the other talukas.
	30 The Deputy Commissioners of Hassan and Tumkur Districts have both promised to send a fuller reply on the subject. Their communications may be awaited.
	ack 20/11 [illegible] 30 Y/o. U/20/11/16
	32 In reply to an enquiry, replies have been received from five of the Dy. commrs. Their views are recorded in the annexed statement.
	33 A draft reply to the Residency is put up for orders.
	ack 20/11 [illegible] 34 Genl Secy
	U/20/11/16
14.	D.O. No. 2237 of 21.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Bangalore District stating that in the matter of securing recruits and bullocks, a special officer may be deputed.
15.	D.O. No. 71 of 20.11.16 from the Dy. Commr. Shimoga District stating that recruits are not available for service but that about 100 pairs may be bought at the Rampoor Fair.

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35 Two alternative drafts are put up.

36 I have said that there is no great likelihood of securing recruits. This is based upon the fact that four out of the five Deputy Commissioners who have sent replies, have said that there is not much chance of getting recruits etc The only other Deputy Commissioner who has sent a reply has merely said that "it is possible that some men might be willing to enlist".

[signature] 21/11/16

37 Pease telegraph their replies today or tomorrow at the latest

Dance — 21/11

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38 A reply has since been received from the Dy. Comm. Bangalore Dt. and his views have been embodied in the list.

39 The Dy. Comms: of Mysore & Shimoga Districts were wired on the 20th to send a reply immediately. Nevertheless we have not heard from them so far.

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40 Reply from Shimoga has this

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Reg been received 41 Appropriate Sure that no reply has been received from Mysore Send a wire to the D.C today 11/23/11/16

42 The information furnished by the D.C. Shimoga has also been incorporated in the list.

43 The D.C. Mysore has also been wired this day, as directed above

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16	D.O. No: 34 & 24.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Tumkur District stating that the Amildar of Tiptur has reported that 100 pairs of ordinary bullocks can be supplied
17.	Letter No: 132 & 21.11.1916 from the Dy. Commr. Mysore District stating that all the Amildars are agreed in the opinion that drivers are not forth-coming on that small pay.
	45 The report received from the Dy. Commr. Mysore District is silent on the question whether trained bullocks are available in his district.
	46 Two alternative drafts are, however, put up for approval or other orders. A Summary of the replies received from the several Dy. Commrs: of Districts, is to be found in the annexed Statement,
	27/11 (Sd) (Illegible)
	47 28/27/11/16

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Dy. Commr. Kolar District.	Dy. Commr. Chitaldrug District	Dy. Commr. Kadur Distt.	Dy. Commr. Hassan Dt.	Dy. Commr. Seriai No. Tumkur Dt.
Bullocks can be had in large numbers at prices ranging from Rs 150/- to Rs 300/- per pair.	Two or three thousand pairs of draught bullocks may be made available at prices ranging from Rs 200/- to Rs. 400/- per pair.	About 500 to thousand pairs of bullocks can be got for prices ranging from Rs 200/- to Rs. 250/- per pair.	Bullocks can be had at the end of this month & in the beginning of Jany. next at prices ranging from about Rs 150/- to Rs. 300/- per pair.	A few pairs of bullocks can be made available at a month's notice. Price. Rs 250/- to Rs. 300/- per pair.
It is possible some men may be willing to enlist.	There is not much chance of securing men to serve as drivers.	It is generally very difficult to secure bullock drivers but a few may be forthcoming if Rs 15/- to Rs 20/- can be given to them as pay in addition to the other concessions. It is very uncertain if any will go overseas but a few may possibly go if they are given Rs 30/- + other concessions	In the case of recruits pay & allowances are not tempting as coolies are getting 6 to 8 as. per diem.	No one is willing to get himself enlisted
Dy. Commr. Bangalore Dt. — No person of the class known as "Mysore Hindoos" could be found for recruitment. Bullocks could be had in large numbers about the end of December at prices ranging from Rs 300/- to Rs 500/- per pair	Dy. Commr. Shimoga District. — Recruits of the class required to are not available in the district. About 200 pairs of bullocks may be purchased at the Rampur Jatra which comes off in Feby - next -	D.C. Mysore. — It is impossible to secure drivers prepared to proceed overseas, especially on a small pay.		

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48	The draft reply based almost wholly on the replies received from the Dy. Comrs may be approved Second member & Dewan 27.11 Draft approved by the Dewan. 28.11.16 Issue today U/29/11/16
	3079 27.11.16 Dwarkanath Rao 27/11 U/27/11/16 over 29/11
18	To. H.C. Resident. No: Pol: 5240 of 30.11.16 In continuation of Cl. 18, states that from enquiries made it does not appear that there is any great likelihood of Securing recruits to serve as drivers on the terms offered & the bullocks are procurable in large numbers at prices ranging from Rs 150/- to Rs 500/- per pair according to quality
19.	Letter no: 132 of 25.11.16 from the Dy. Commr. Mysore District making a further report in the matter Subd. The papers may now be recorded. ext 4/12 U/5/12/16
20.	Letter no: 60 of 4.12.16 from the D.C. Kolar stating that recruits cannot be procured to serve as Bullock Drivers. Subd. for perusal. No action is needed. ext 6/12 U/7/12/16

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D. O. No. 7430

BANGALORE,
21st October 1916

Dear Sir M. Visvesvaraya

I am desired to say that it is proposed to organise "Draught Bullock Corps" in the 9th (Secunderabad) Division with about 800 bullocks. About 400 drivers will, it is estimated, be needed in this connection. The Resident will be obliged if he could kindly be informed at an early date whether men of the class known as "Mysore Hindus" are likely to be obtained on Rs. 9/- per mensem plus 50% batta when on field service, and if so, whether the Durbar have any objection to recruiting parties being sent into the State by the Military Authorities for purposes of enlistment.

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Yours sincerely
H. S. G. Lucas

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. G S. 713-21

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Commrs: of Dists
& Cb. Comdt

Dear Sir

Date of issue 1. 11 16

Signed by Lt. R. Gajapramaly for

It is learnt that, in connection with a proposal to organise a "Draught-Bullock Corps" in the 9th Secunderabad Division, about 400 drivers will be needed and that for this purpose the class known as 'Ongsone Hindoos' would be suitable. I am to enquire if such men are likely to be obtained on Rs 8/- p.m. plus 50 % batta while on Field Service

Yours truly

over.

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SUBJECT.

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SECTION Bangalore. G.M.
4th November 1916.
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D.O.No.7795 Secret. Please put up with draft reply for approval and issue 2nd November 1916 4.11.16

My dear Sir Visvesvaraya

Please refer to my demi-official letter No. 7430, dated the 21st of October. A further communication has been received from the Government of India who say that they will be grateful to the Durbar for any assistance that they may be able to render in procuring drivers for a Bullock Corps. The drivers will be required at present for service in India, but their terms of engagement must include liability to serve overseas, if required later on. The idea of the Government of India is that substantive pay should be restricted to eight rupees, but that additional emoluments in the shape of batta and bonus would be offered to ensure proper class of men being forthcoming. The Government of India have ~~xxxxxx~~ wired whether recruits are likely to be available in Mysore, and if so, how many can be procured at one month's notice and what rate of batta and bonus should be fixed having regard to local conditions. They also desire to know in the event of men being sent overseas what additional concessions such as batta in addition to free rations, would be necessary, if any. They have further enquired what number of bullocks could be made available and at what price.

2. I am to request that the information asked for may kindly be furnished as early as possible, as the Government of India have asked for a telegraphic reply.

Yours sincerely

Y. & G.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.

Dewan of Mysore.

Issued Nov 5 accords at 12 noon tomorrow addressed as above 5/11

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 95760
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~~To~~

Dear Sir

In continuation of my ~~yesterday~~ demi-official letter no: G.5713-2, dated 4th November 1916, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter no: 7795 dy 4.11.1916 from the P.R. Resident in Mysore and to request the favour of a reply on all the points set forth therein in the course of the day.

Yours sincerely

6/11/16

Col. J. Desaraj Urs, C.I.E. M.V.O
Ch. Commdt.

Date of issue 6.11.1916

Signed by Mr. D.E. Jagannatha Iyer

over.

SUBJECT.

DIARY NO. 4169

Immediate

19 -19
SECTION
FILE NO
SERIAL NO

No. 4105

Office of the Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops.
Bangalore dated 15th November 1916.

Dear sir,

Reference your D.O. Letter No.G 5713-21/ G.M. 315-16-2 dated 4-11-1916, and No. G 5760 dated 6-11-16.

I write to inform you that I do not think that many "Mysore Hindoos" will be available for enlistment for ~~for~~ service Overseas. However I strongly recommend that a circular Order may be sent to Deputy Commissioners of Districts to procure as many recruits as possible and to ascertain the pay required and also any other concessions which have to be granted to induce men to come forward.

2. The Deputy Commissioners could also easily procure trained bullocks fit for immediate work in the proposed Corps.

Yours Sincerely

T.E.Jayaram Iyengar B.A,B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government
General Department.

GBB

In G 6044-51 21

dated 14-11-16

To

The Deputy Commissioners of
Districts.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. G.5713-21/G.M.315-16-2, dated the 4th November 1916, I am desired to state that the drivers will be required at present for service in India, but their terms of engagement must include liability to serve overseas if required later on. The idea is that substantive pay should be restricted to eight rupees, but that additional emoluments in the shape of batta and bonus would be offered to ensure proper class of men being forthcoming.

Full information is very urgently required on the following points:-

(a) Whether recruits (Mysore Hindus to serve as drivers) are likely to be procured at one month's notice and what rate of batta and bonus should be fixed having regard to local conditions,

(b) What concessions such as batta in addition to free rations would be necessary, if any, in the event of men being sent overseas,

(c) How many trained bullocks can be made available and at what price.

I request that the matter may be dealt with by you personally. The matter may be treated as very urgent and a reply sent within three days.

Yours sincerely,

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. G 6052-59

C. Sec. 315-16-7

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To

The D.C. Commrs. of Districts.

Dear Sir

Date of issue 14.11.1916

Signed by Hon. J. A. Pearce

In continuation of my demi-official letter no: G 6044-51. C. Sec. 315-1 of even date, I am desired to state that the Residency have been informed that there is no objection to recruiting parties being sent into the State by the Mily. Authorities for purposes of enlistment and they will no doubt consult you in carrying on their work.

Yours sincerely.

14/11/16

over.

SUBJECT.

G. M. 315-16-8

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G. O. No Pol 468

Dated 14th Nov. 1916

Bangalore,

November 1916.

My dear Sir,

With reference to your demi-official letters Nos.7430 and 7795, dated the 21st October and 4th November 1916 respectively, to the address of the Dewan, I am desired to state that enquiries made so far do not show that many "Mysore Hindus" will be available for enlistment for service overseas. The Deputy Commissioners of the several districts, however, have been asked to furnish at once full information as to -

(a) whether recruits (Mysore Hindus to serve as drivers) are likely to be procured at one month's notice and what rate of batta and bonus should be fixed having regard to local conditions;

(b) what concessions such as batta in addition to free rations would be necessary, if any, in the event of men being sent overseas, and

(c) how many trained bullocks can be made available and at what price.

As soon as their replies are received

received, a further communication will be addressed to you in the matter.

There is no objection in the meantime to recruiting parties being sent into the State by the Military Authorities for purposes of enlistment, who no doubt will ~~provided they conform to the general instructions of the Deputy~~ conduct themselves Commissioners of Districts in carrying on their work.

Yours sincerely,

14/11/16

Major T.H.St. Tucker,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore.

D.O. No. 55.

DIARY NO. 4245
19 -19
G.M.
FILE NO. 315-16
SECTION 9
Kolar,

15th November 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.G.6044-51/G.M.315-16-6 of yesterday's date on the subject of procuring Mysore Hindu recruits to serve as Drivers &c, and to state that only three days time is given to furnish a reply in the matter. This short period is insufficient to collect the information required.

I am however causing enquiries to be made in all Taluks and will report the result as soon as possible. It is possible some men might be willing to enlist.

As for trained bullocks, I think they may be purchased in large numbers later on, prices ranging from Rs 150 to Rs 300 per pair.

Yours sincerely,

CC No 73. CW

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DIARY NO. 4287

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SECTION	G.M. Camp Hairyur
FILE NO.	315-16
SERIAL NO	10

15th Nov 16

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No: G 5713-21 fm. 315-16-2 & G 6044-57-fm 315-15-6 dated the 4th & 14th November 16 respectively, I wrote to inform you that local enquiries in this direction go to show that there is not much Chance of Securing men in this District to Serve as Drivers in Connection

with the proposed organisation of the
Draught Bullock Units", however less
is it likely that there are men
willing to go overseas.

Requiring Bullocks,

there are about 24000 Bullocks
in the District. It means removing
that number of the farmers
[illegible] men. By [illegible]
[illegible] 2000 Bullocks & Draught Bullocks

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if required. Most of the Cattle used in this District are however somewhat undersized and I do not know how they will answer Military requirements. I expect that bullocks of the kind referred to would cost some Rs 200 to Rs 400 per pair.

Yours Sincerely
A Balestier Lucas Jr.

T. E Jayarama Iyer Esqre B A B L
Under Secretary to Government
Bangalore.

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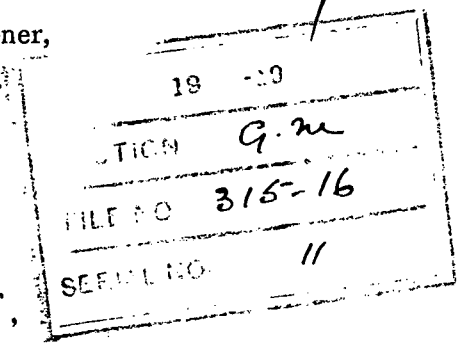
D.O.No 27

No. 4337/M 19/11/16

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Camp - Tarikere,
dated 17th November 1916.



Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D. O. No. G. 6044- 51/G.M.315-15-6 dated the 14th instant regarding the recruitment of bullock drivers, etc., for military purposes, I am just able to give the following information on the several points indicated:-

(a) It is generally very difficult to secure men (bullock-drivers) for service outside Mysore, particularly for service with the army. With the attraction of very high earnings, a few may possibly be secured. Including pay, batta and bonus, if Rs 15 to Rs 20 a month could be obtained, a few may be forthcoming.

(b) It is extremely uncertain whether any will be forthcoming at all if required for service overseas. Rs 30 a month, inclusive of pay and batta, in addition to

to these natives might perhaps act as an inducement and enable the requirement of a small number of men.

(d) Good serviceable bullocks can be obtained at prices varying from 200 to 250 per pair, and from [illegible] to a thousand might now, it is suggested, be made available. The prices of really high quality bullocks range up to 400 per pair.

In corroboration, the contents of your D.O. letter No. [illegible] dated the 14th instant to the effect that the Residency here had been informed that there is no objection to recruiting parties being sent into the State for purposes of enlistment, have been noted.

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

H.B. Simpson Esq., I.C.S.,
[illegible], I.A.,

DIARY NO. 4379

1916-1917
SECTION G. Mis
FILE NO 315-16
SERIAL NO 12

D.O. No. 91

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

Dated the Hassan 18th November 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.Letters Nos.G.5713-21/G.M. 315-16-2 dated 4th November 1916 and G.6044-51/G.M.315-16-6 dated the 14th instant requiring information whether recruits (Mysore Hin--doos to serve as drivers in the 9th Secunderabad Division) are likely to be obtained in this District and requesting a reply to be sent within three days to the latter communication, I have to inform you that the reports called for from the Amildars of Arsikere, Channa--rayapatna and Hassan which were expected today, have not yet been received. This may be due to the fact that the Amildars have been moving in the interior of their Talukas on Jamabandy work etc. But from my personal knowledge I may state that occasionally recruits are available in the Channarayapatna and Hassan Talukas but I am not sure if they will come forward to undertake service overseas. I may also state that considering that at present wages are from 6 to 8 annas per diem both the pay and the batta proposed will not prove to be a tempting offer. However I think it necessary to await information from the local Amildars before giving a definite answer.

2. I am informed that hundreds of pairs of bullocks can be pur--chased during the ensuing Ramanathpur and Hassan Cattle Shows at the end of this month and early in January next. The price per pair of the bullocks may be fixed at a minimum of Rs. 150/- and a maximum of Rs 300/-, but those figures are only approximate. I have no doubt that at any time some 500 pairs of bullocks could be easily purchased in this District.

Yours sincerely,

To,

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., BA.BL.
Under Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 18th November 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.G.6044-51/ G.M.315-16-6 dated 14th instant, I write to inform you, that so far as my enquiries till now go, I understand that no one in the District is prepared to enlist himself as a driver.

2. In regard to the supply of trained bullocks, the Amildar of Tumkur reports that he would be able to supply at a month's notice, 25 pairs of trained bullocks, at costs ranging from Rs.250 to 300/- per pair. I have not heard from the other taluks and I shall write again, as soon as I hear from them.

Yours sincerely,

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Assistant Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Dated Bangalore, 21st November'16.

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-ear Sir,

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I have to state that from enquiries made so far, it is ascertained that no person of the classes referred to in your letter could be found for recruitment in the District.

D.O.G.5713-21/G.M.315-16-2 dated 4/11/'16.
D.O.No.G.6044-51/G.M.315-16--6 dated 14/11/'16.

2. I may in this connection be permitted to state that it is difficult for the local officers to furnish information in the ordinary course, particularly at short -- notice about recruits available for service over-seas, and that it is desirable to have a special officer deputed for the purpose if correct information is to be obtained and a sufficient number of recruits enlisted.

3. Regarding the purchase of bullocks, I would suggest that an officer may be deputed to the marginally noted Jatra where it will be easy to purchase the required number of bullocks as nearly 30,000 head of cattle assemble therein. The price

Ghati Subranmanya Jatra, 30th December to 8th January 1917.

price for a good pair of bulls would range from -- Rs.300/- to Rs.500/-.

Yours Sincerely,

Ramanujan

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

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D.O.No.71. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Dated Shimoga 20th November 1916.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your D.O. No. G.5713-21/G.M.315-16-2 dated 4th November 1916 and No. G.6044-51/G.M.315-16-6 dated 14th November 1916 enquiring if cart drivers of the class known as Mysore Hindus could be had for military service, I beg to state that from the enquiry so far made through the Amildars it is ascertained that there are no such men available for service in this district.

Even trained bullocks are reported to be not available at present, but about 200 pairs may be bought at an average price of Rs 250/- a pair in the Jatra at Rampur which comes off in February next.

Yours sincerely

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.B.L.,
Under-Secretary,
General Department,
Bangalore.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, 24th November 1916.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 31 dated 18th instant, re: the enlistment of drivers and the supply of trained bullocks for the draught bullock corps, I write to inform you that the Amildar of Tiptur reports that he can supply 100 pairs of ordinary bullocks for prices varying from Rs.150/- to Rs.400/-.

Yours sincerely,

for D.C.

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 21st November 1916.

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From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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D.P. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A. B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. G.6044/G.M. 315-16-6 dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to state that both on receipt of this reference and of your previous D.O. No. G. 5713-21 / G.M. 315-16-2 dated the 4th instant, necessary information was -- called for from the Amildars and their replies have not yet been received. I consulted the Amildars personally when I met them at Head Quarters on the 18th instant. All of them said that it is very difficult, if not impossible to get any drivers prepared to go on Field Service especially on a small pay of Rs.8/- which one can easily earn in one's own place and that they are making further - enquiries. I have again called for a very early report from them and will submit a reply to you in a few days.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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Bangalore,

30th November 1916.

Dear Sir

In continuation of my demi-official letter No.Pol.468, dated the 14th November 1916, I am desired to state that ~~it is ascertained that there is no great~~ from enquiries made it does appear that there is any great liklihood of securing recruits to serve as drivers on the terms offered, since coolies generally get 6 to 8 annas per diem as wages in or near their own places and that it is improbable that many persons could be found who would be willing to proceed overseas.

Bullocks, however, are ~~likely to be had~~ procurable in large numbers at prices ranging from Rs.150 to Rs.500 per pair according to quality.

Yours sincerely.

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Major T.H.St. George Tucker,

F.A.Resident in Mysore.

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S.C. R.M. No. 132-16-17

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 25th November 1916.

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From

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A. B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.S.C. 132 R.M. of 16-17 dated 23rd instant regarding Bullock-Transport-Corps, I have the honor to state that reports so far received show that it is very difficult, if not impossible, to secure men or cattle for the proposed Corps in this District. Enquiries made in the Mysore Town and Taluk show that no one is prepared to enlist or supply bullocks. The Amildars of Heggadadevankote, Gundalpet and Krishnarajapet Taluks have reported in similar terms. The Amildars of T. Narasipur and Nagamangala ask for more time to make enquiries. Having learned that some inhabitants of the village of Gavadagere in the Hunsur Taluk, were likely to come forward as drivers, I sent the District Economic Superintendent to make enquiries. He has just come back and tells me that some people from this village who have gone to Cunnambadi &c., may be willing to enlist and that more time is required to make further enquiries.

As regards bullocks there will be no difficulty in purchasing them at some of the cattle ~~fares~~ fairs, notably at Chunchankatte (early in January)

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General Dept.

Dated 25th November 19..

Despatched

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Enclosure No.

Regarding the Muslim transport corps.

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but it is understood that trained bullocks are not to be had. Untrained bullocks fit for war purposes may be had at from 3 to 4 hundred Rupees per pair.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

For Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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Deputy Commissioner's office,

Kolar District.

Dated Kolar, the 4th Dec.1916.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.55 of the 15th ultimo regarding the "Draught Bullock Corps", I beg to inform you that I have since heard from seven Amildars in the matter, and they all tell me that Mysore Hindu recruits cannot be procured to serve as Drivers. In fact, no one this side is willing to take up the job, as he can very well earn anything up to Rs 15 per mensem nearer home by working on the Kolar Gold Field as an unskilled labourer.

As regards trained bullocks, as I have said before, 50 pairs can be made available at prices ranging